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Applicant : Schutt, et al.)
Serial No. : 10/644,634)
Filed : August 19, 2003)
For : Ultrasonic Imaging System)
Utilizing a Long Persistence)
Contrast Agent)
Examiner : Hartley, Michael G.)
Group Art Unit : 1616)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

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	APPLICANT Schuff et al.	
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
		5,255,683	10/26/93	Monaghan			
		5,552,133	09/03/96	Lambert et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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							YES	NO

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
		Burns et al., Harmonic Imaging: New Imaging and Doppler Method for Contrast-enhanced US, <i>Radiology</i> , 1992
		Forsberg, et al., In Vivo Application of Contrast-enhanced Harmonic Imaging, <i>Radiology</i> , 1993
		Nanda, Meeting Report: Second Biennial Scientific Congress of the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound, World Congress on Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound, 1994

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Total Claims -20** = X =
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1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
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